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Mr. David Nicholl
Grip-Tite Manufacturing Co.
115 W. Jefferson Street
Winterset, IA 50273

Re: Grip-Tite Wall Anchor system

Dear Mr. Nicholl:

It has come to our attention that as a result of a report that Larson Engineering has written for the City of Menasha, Wisconsin, some misinterpretations as to the viability of the Grip-Tite Wall Anchor system has occurred. This was not the reason nor the intent of the report, which did not mention any manufacturer of any system.

Larson Engineering is well acquainted with the Grip-Tite System and is actually a proponent of its use where applicable. When installed properly, following adequate investigation, the Grip-Tite System is an excellent solution to anchoring and sometimes straightening bowed basement walls.

For conditions such as areas of the City of Menasha have with expansive clays, the Grip-Tite Wall Anchor System may be employed if it is properly installed outside the active shear wedge and below frost depth, following adequate investigation and design. When a product such as Grip-Tite is to be used in an area with expansive clay it is recommended that knowledgeable professionals be employed to properly investigate and design the system.

We hope that this will help clear any misinterpretations by anyone regarding the use of your product in these conditions.

Sincerely,
Larson Engineering, Inc.

Kirk A. Haverland, P.E. SECB
Regional Manager

